2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk or for groups of taluks and for the portion excepted in para 1 above.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, duly registered insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Product."

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6 Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M. on 25th October 1911, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

12. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

13. The successful tenderer shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis and also to honey in the Bavali bridge.

14. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

15. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

16. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

17. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of forest produce.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 2nd October 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the minor forest produce in the State Forests of the Marikanve Range during the official year 1911-12, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or such other officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places specified below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale.

No.	Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Marikanve	Kudurekanve	Huliar Travellers' Bungalow.	24th October 1911.
2		Janakal	Hiriyur Taluk Office.	26th October 1911.
3		Marikanve		
4		Lakkihalli ...		
5		Swarnamukhi		

List of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit, 2. Honge seed, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Gum, 5. Honey, 6. Beeswax, 7. Kapilarang, 8. Gerubija or marking nut, 9. Wood-apple. 10. Kalhuvvu, 11. Charpoppu, 12. Tarekayi, 13. Chilla, 14. Antavaladakayi, 15. Kadaharlu or wild castor oilseed, 16. Silk cotton, 17. Kiri-ichalu, 18. Makaliberu, 19. Sogadeberu, 20. Ippebija, 21. Horns, 22. Gall-nuts, 23. Lebi fruit, 24. Sitaphal, 25. Inglara, 26. Nili seed, 27. Tupara leaves.

Conditions.

1. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire lease amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale but shall not participate in any profit.

2. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his lease amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance recovered as a land revenue demand.

3. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

5. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

6. The lessee shall not collect any produce other than those he has purchased.

7. The lessee will be personally held responsible for the unauthorized acts of his agents or servants in the course of collection.

8. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forests before the end of June 1912.

9. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

10. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 50 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited wholly or in part and the lease liable to be cancelled. If Rs. 50 is not deposited as security, the lessee shall give a personal security of Rs. 100.

Notification dated 2nd October 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the contract for lac cultivation in the Hosdurga Taluk of the Chitaldrug District, during the years 1911-14, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on the 24th October 1911 at the Huliar Travellers' Bungalow.

The highest bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay a deposit of one-sixth of the contract amount in cash.

If he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will forfeit all gain and be liable for any loss that may arise from resale.

2. The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

3. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Hosdurga Taluk Treasury one-third of the contract amount, including the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum.

Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be resold by the officer conducting the sale.

4. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by such resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

If the deficit amount be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of revenue.

5. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-06-2, dated 12th June 1907, and it should be executed within one week from the date on which confirmation of the sale is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold.

6. The balance of the contract amount with local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum shall be paid in two instalments, before the end of June 1912 and 1913.

In the event of this amount not being paid, the right to collect lac will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

G. KRISHNAMURTI NAYUDU,
District Forest Officer.